

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of displaying management information related to managed network resources, each network resource having at least one logical object, each logical object having associated attribute and task information, the method comprising:

receiving a request to display logical object information associated with a first logical object on a first network resource;

in response to the request, automatically retrieving attribute and task information, the attribute information and the task information originating from different network resources, wherein the task information identifies functions performable by the different network resources to change attributes of the first logical object that are managed by the different network resources and effect that resource's operation; and

displaying the attribute information and the task information.

2. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the task information is static task information applicable to each logical object of a predetermined type.

3. (original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the attribute information and the task information are displayed in a window of a web browser.

4. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the attribute information relates to an instance of [[an]] the first logical object.

5. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 4, wherein the act of receiving a request to display first logical object information comprises receiving a request to display information related to two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object.

6. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 5, wherein the act of displaying task information displays static task information applicable to each of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object.

7. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 5, wherein the method further comprises:

requesting dynamic task information related to a first instance of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object;

requesting dynamic task information related to a second instance of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object;

determining what dynamic task information relates to the first and the second two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object; and

displaying the dynamic task information that relates to the first and second instances of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object.

8. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 5 further comprising:

receiving a request to display task information related to at least two instances of [[an]] the first logical object;

retrieving related task information; and

displaying related task information.

9. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 6, wherein the attribute information and the task information are displayed in a module within a window of a web browser; the module including an object pane displaying a list of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object and the task pane displaying the static task information applicable to the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object.

10. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 9, wherein the module further includes a work pane displaying attribute information relating to a single instance of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object.

11. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 9, wherein the module further includes a work pane displaying attribute information related to each of the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object.
12. (original) A method as defined in claim 10, wherein attribute information comprises a property sheet.
13. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 12, wherein the static task information applicable to the two or more instances of [[an]] the first logical object is displayed as a list in the task pane.
14. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 7, wherein the dynamic task information applicable to the two or more instance of [[an]] the first logical object is displayed in a single window.
15. (currently amended) A method of displaying management information related to two or more managed network resources in a window of a web browser application, each of the two or more network resource having [[an]] a logical object, each logical object having associated attribute and task information, the method comprising:
 - receiving a request to display logical object information from the two or more network resources;
 - retrieving attribute and task information from each of the two or more network resources upon receipt of the request, wherein the task information identifies functions performable by the two or more network resources to change attributes of the logical object information that are managed by the two or more network resources; and
 - displaying the retrieved attribute and task information in the window of the web browser.
16. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 15, wherein the retrieved attribute information is displayed in [[an]]a logical object pane in the window of the web browser application.

17. (original) A method as defined in claim 16, wherein the retrieved task information is displayed in a task pane in the window of the web browser application.
18. (original) A method as defined in claim 17, wherein the retrieved task information is static task information and wherein the static task information is displayed as a list in the task pane.
19. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 17, wherein the logical object pane and the task pane are displayed as windows in a module in the window of the web browser application.
20. (original) A method as defined in claim 19, wherein the module further includes a work pane.
21. (original) A method as defined in claim 20, wherein the module further includes a search pane.
22. (original) A method as defined in claim 21, wherein the module is displayed as a window in a workspace in the window of the web browser application.
23. (original) A method as defined in claim 22, wherein two or more modules are displayed as windows in the workspace.
24. (original) A method as defined in claim 23, wherein the work space is displayed as a window in a console in a window of the web browser application.
25. (original) A method as defined in claim 24, wherein the console further includes a first zone including one or more tools that are operable to populate the work space.

26. (currently amended) A method as defined in claim 25, wherein the console further includes a second zone including one or more tools that are operable to display information related to the two or more network resources.

27. (original) A method as defined in claim 25, wherein the console further includes a toolbar and a means located within the toolbar for modifying the contents of the console.

28. (currently amended) A graphical user interface for displaying information related to network resource logical objects comprising:

a console displaying at least one tool zone and at least one work zone;

at least one module displayed in the work zone;

[[an]] a logical object zone displayed in the module, the logical object zone displaying a list of two or more logical objects;

a task zone displayed in the module, the task zone displaying a list of one or more static tasks applicable to each of the two or more logical objects, each static task being an executable task of a network resource that changes attributes associated with the two or more logical objects and the network resource.

29. (currently amended) A graphical user interface as in claim 28, further comprising a work zone displayed in the module, the work zone displaying information related to one of the network resource logical objects.

30. (currently amended) A graphical user interface as in claim 28, further comprising a work zone displayed in the module, the work zone displaying information related to two or more of the network resource logical objects.

31. (currently amended) A graphical user interface as in claim 29, wherein the information related to the one network resource logical object includes a property sheet.

32. (currently amended) A graphical user interface as in claim 29, wherein the information related to the one network resource logical object includes a list of property pages.

33. (currently amended) A graphical user interface as in claim 30, wherein the information related to the two or more network resource logical objects includes property pages associated with each of the two or more network resource logical objects.

34. (original) A graphical user interface as in claim 29, wherein the at least one module is displayed in a workspace displayed in the console.

35. (original) A graphical user interface as in claim 33, wherein at least two modules are displayed in the work zone.

36. (currently amended) A method of displaying management information related to network resources in a window of a web browser application, each of the network resources having at least one property sheet associated therewith, each property sheet including one or more property pages:

in response to a request to display information related to a first resource,
requesting property sheets from two or more of the network resources; and
simultaneously displaying the retrieved property sheets from each of the two or
more resources in the window of the web browser application.

37. (original) A method as in claim 36, wherein the act of displaying the retrieved property sheets comprises displaying a list of the property sheets from the two or more resources.

38. (original) A method as in claim 36, wherein the act of displaying the retrieved property sheets further comprises displaying a list of the property pages included in one of the property sheets from the two or more resources.

39. (original) A method as in claim 37, wherein the act of displaying the retrieved property sheets further comprises displaying one of the property pages included in one of the property sheets from the two or more resources.

40. (original) A method as in claim 37, wherein the act of displaying the retrieved property sheets further comprises displaying a property page from each of the two or more resources.